

# Ouma language

**Ouma** is an extinct Austronesian language of Papua New Guinea. It was restructured through contact with neighboring Papuan languages, and it turn influencing them, before speakers shifted to those languages.

## See also

- Magori language, a similar situation

## References

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	Ouma
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Central Province
Extinct	by 1996 <sup>[1]</sup> <div>4 speakers cited 1981<sup>[2]</sup></div>
Language family	<div>Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Western Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Papuan Tip<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Central<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oumic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Ouma</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	oum
Glottolog	ouma1237 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/ouma1237">http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/ouma1237</a> ) <sup>[3]</sup>

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